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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 11291

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, VS

SUBJECT: OIL DISCOVERY

1. MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY CUONG INFORMS US THAT PECTEN OIL DRILLING OPERATION HAS DISCOVERED QUOTE POSITIVE SIGNS UNQUOTE OIL. COMPOSITION OF DISCOVERY AS BETWEEN OIL AND GAS NOT CONFIRMED, NOR IS IT YET DETERMINED THAT THE DISCOVERY IS COMMERCIALY EXPLOITABLE. EXPERT FROM HOUSTON HAS ARRIVED AT THE RIG TO EVALUATE FINDINGS.

2. CUONG WILL ANNOUNCE THE ABOVE AT PRESS CONFERENCE 1300 SAIGON TIME TODAY.
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